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AS A REACTION TO EC RESTRICTION ON MOROCCAN TEXTILE EXPORTS, GOM HAS IMPOSED GLOBAL RESTRICTION ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS AND FIBERS. REGULATIONS WERE PUBLISHED AUGUST 21 FOLLOWING MEETING OF PRIMIN WITH INDUSTRY REPS (SEE SEPTEL). TEXT OF NOTICE FOLLOWS.QUOTE

1. IMPORTERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT, AS OF AUGUST 20, 1977, IMPORTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SUSPENDED:

CUSTOMS NOMENCLATURE	DESCRIPTION
50.10	EMBROIDERED FABRICS
58.04	VELVET FABRIS
58.08/09	TULLE AND LACE FABRIS
60.01/06	KNITTED FABRIS
62.01	BLANKETS
62.02	TABLE AND HOUSE LINEN

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2. THE VALIDITY OF IMPORT LICENSES ISSUED PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, AND COVERING THE IMPORTS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMMODITIES FROM ALL SOURCES, IS LIMITED TO AUGUST 28, 1977.

3. THE PROVISIONS OF PARA (2) ABOVE RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF VALIDITY WILL ALSO APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

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5.09) WOVEN FABRIS OF NATURAL
51.01.11 THRU 19) SILK; YARN OF MAN-MADE OR
51.01.51 THRU 53) SYNTHETIC (CONTINUOUS)
FIBER, TEXTURED, NOT PUT
UP FOR RETAIL SALE
51.04.01) WOVEN FABRICS OF SYNTHETIC
)
51.04 THRU 59) CONTINUOUS FIBERS
51.04.61) WOVEN FABRICS OF ARTIFI-
51.04.63 THRU 99) CIAL CONTINUOUS FIBERS
53.06 THRU 09 CARDED OR COMBED YARN, OF
WOOL, ANIMAL HAIR OR
HORSEHAIR, NOT PUT UP FOR
RETAIL SALE
55.01.02 COTTON, NOT CARDED OR
COMBED, AND COTTON LINTERS
55.05/06 COTTON YARN
55.07/08 COTTON GAUZE AND COTTON
TERRY TOWELLING
55.09 (EXCEPT EX WOVEN FABRICS OF COTTON
55.09.11;
EX 55.09.35;
EX 55.09.36;
EX 55.09.38;
EX 55.09.39
56.05 YARN OF SYNTHETIC OR ARTI-
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CIAL DISCONTINUOUS FIBERS,
NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE
56.07.01) WOVEN FABRICS OF MAN-MADE
)
56.07.05 THRU 49) FIBERS; WOVEN FABRICS OF
56.07.51 THRU 59) DISCONTINUOUES SYNTHETIC
FIBERS
59.08 TEXTILE FABRICS IMPREGNATED
OR COATED WITH PLASTIC
MATERIALS
60.02 THRU 05) KNITTED GOODS; UNDER AND
)
61.01 THRU 04) OUTER GARMENTS FOR MEN,
)
(EXCEPT 60.02.04)) WOMEN AND CHILDREN (EXCEPT
COATED GLOVES).

4. FURTHERMORE, THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PRODUCTS IS TRANSFERRED FROM LIST QUOTE "A" UNQUOTE, (IMPORTATION FREE), TO LIST QUOTE "B" UNQUOTE, (ITEMS REQUIRING IMPORT LICENSE), AS OF AUGUST 20, 1977:
CHAPTER 50 (EXCEPT SILK (EXCEPT WOVEN FABRICS)

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50.09.10)
51.01 (EXCEPT 51.01.11 YARN OF CONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC
THRU 19; AND 51.01.51 OR ARTIFICIAL FIBERS,
THRU 53) NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE
(EXCEPT TEXTURED ITEMS)
51.02 - 52.01 MONOFIL AND METALLIZED YARN
51.03 YARN OF CONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC
OR ARTIFICIAL FIBERS,
PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE
51.04.02) WOVEN FABRICS OF SYNTHETIC
)
51.04.03) OR ARTIFICIAL FIBERS UTI-
)
51.04.62) LIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
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TIRES, TRANSMISSION BELTS
OR CONVEYOR BELTS
52.02 WOVEN FABRICS OF METAL
THREAD
53.01 THRU 05 SHEEP'S OR LAMBS' WOOL, NOT
CARDED OR COMBED
53.10 YARN OR SHEEP'S OR LAMBS'
WOOL, OF HORSEHAIR OR OTHER
ANIMAL HAIR PUT UP FOR
RETAIL SALE
53.13 WOVEN FABRICS OF HORSEHAIR
CHAPTER 54 FLAX AND RAMIE
55.03/04 COTTON WASTE, CARDED OR
COMBED.
EX 55.09/11; WOVEN FABRICS FOR THE
EX 55.09.35; MANUFACTURE OF TIRES. DIS-
EX 55.09/36; CONTINUOUS ARTIFICIAL OR
EX 55.09.38; SYNTHETIC FIBERS, WASTE OF
EX 55.09.39 AND 56.01 ARTIFICIAL OR SYNTHETIC
THRU 04 FIBERS (CONTINUOUS OR DIS-
CONTINUOUS), IN BULK,
CARDED OR COMBED, AND DIS-
CONTINUOUS CABLES.
56.06 YARN OF DISCONTINUOUS SYN-
THETIC OR ARTIFICIAL FIBERS
PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE.

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56.07.03 WOVEN FABRICS OF DISCONTIN-
UOUS SYNTHETIC OR ARTIFICIAL
FIBERS UTILIZED IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF TIRES.
57.01 THRU 04 VEGETABLE TEXTILE FIBERS
NOT DESCRIBED UNDER OTHER
NOMENCLATURE.
57.05 YARN OF TRUE HEMP.
57.07.10 YARN OF COCOA.
57.08 PAPER YARN.
57.11 WOVEN FABRICS OF COCOA AND
OF OTHER VEGETABLE TEXTILE
FIBERS.
57.12 WOVEN FABRICS OF PAPER YARN.
58.01 THRU 03 CARPETS, MATS AND TAPESTRIES
(EXCEPT 58.02.31-39) (EXCEPT MOQUETTE AND SIMILAR
PRODUCTS).
58.05 NARROW WOVEN FABRICS, AND
NARROW FABRICS (BOLDUC)
CONSISTING OF WARP WITHOUT
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WEFT ASSEMBLED BY MEANS OF
AN ADHESIVE, OTHER THAN
GOODS FALLING UNDER HEADING
NO. 58.06.
58.06 WOVEN LABELS, BADGES AND
THE LIKE, NOT EMBROIDERED.
58.07 CHENILLE YARN, GIMPED YARN,

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BRAIDS AND ORNAMENTAL TRIMMINGS.

EX 59.01.10 CELLULOSE ACETATE FIBER-RODS UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CIGARETTES.

59.01.80-90 TEXTILE FLOCK AND DUST AND MILL NEPS.

59.02 FELT AND ARTICLES OF FELT.

59.03 BONDED FIBER FABRICS, SIMILAR BONDED YARN FABRICS, AND ARTICLES OF SUCH FABRICS

59.05 - 59.06) NETS AND OTHER ARTICLES)

59.07 - 59.09) MADE FROM YARN, TWINE, COR-DAGE OR ROPE; TEXTILE FABRICS COATED WITH GUM; TRACING CLOTH; PREPARED PAINTING CANVAS; BUCKRAM; AND TEXTILE FABRICS COATED OR IMPREGNATED WITH OIL OR PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF DRYING OIL.

59.10 LINOLEUM AND FLOOR COVERINGS.

59.11.12 WOVEN FABRICS AND TABLE-CLOTH FROM RUBBERIZED YARN;

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FABRICS IMPREGNATED OR COATED WITH OTHER THAN PLASTIC MATERIALS; PAINTED CANVAS BEING THEATRICAL SCENERY.

59.14 THRU 17 WICKS AND TUBULAR KNITTED GAS-MANTLE FABRIC AND IN-CANDESCENT GAS MANTLES; TEXTILE HOSEPIPING, BELTS AND OTHER TECHNICAL ITEMS, MADE OF TEXTILE MATERIAL.

61.05 THRU 09 WOVEN CLOTHING ACCESSORIES OF TEXTILE FABRIC (HANDKER-CHIEFS, SCARVES, NECK-TIES, COLLARS, CORSETS, BRASSIE-RES, GARTERS, ETC...).

61.10 GLOVES, MITTENS, MITTS, STOCKINGS, SOCKS AND SOCKET-TES, OTHER THAN KNITTED GOODS.

61.11 MADE UP ACCESSORIES FOR ARTICLES OF APPAREL.

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62.03.17) WOVEN TEXTILE BAGS, FULL.
)
62.03.31 THRU 37)
)
62.03.71 - 62.03.75)
)
62.03.95 - 62.03.07)
EX 62.03.85 WOVEN PAPER YARN BAGS,
IMPORTED EMPTY AND NEW,
62.04 TARPAULINS, SAILS, AND
CAMPING GOODS.
62.05.91-92 DRESS PATTERNS AND NETTING
(SHOPPING NET AND OTHER).

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5. THE VALIDITY OF IMPORT COMMITMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE FORE-GOING PRODUCTS, ORIGINATING FROM ALL COUNTRIES, AND APPROVED PRIOR TO THIS INSTRUCTION IS NOW LIMITED TO AUGUST 28, 1977.

6. ALL OTHER INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE PRODUCTS ISSUED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1977 ARE HEREBY SUSPENDED END QUOTE.
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